was introduced by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from 1-4-1989 and a total of 618216 villages in the country were allocated amongst various branches of commercial banks including Regional Rural Banks for preparation of village profiles and service area plans. No separate record of number of villages surveyed by nationalised banks are available with RBI. The significant feature in Service Area Approach is the emphasis placed on the credit planning by bank branches at the grass root level. At periodical intervals, the progress of the branch credit plan for the villages covered as also the block credit plan is reviewed by the block level bankers committee. A review of the working of the above committees by RBI has revealed that such meetings are useful. It may not be correct to say that the service area approach has become redundant.

Committee on Tax Collection

1237. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms and guidelines for the 12 member committee set up to go into the issue of tax collection as appearing in the news item in the National Herald of the 25th August; and

(b) what are the names of the members of the committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) There is no such 12 member committee appointed by the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Purchase of Jute by Companies

1238. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of jute purchased by various agencies during the current year; and

(b) what is the lowest price on which jute has been purchased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) Jute Corporation of India Ltd., has, so far, purchased 500 quintals of raw jute and mesta during the current jute year at minimum support prices at Rs. 380 per quintal for W5 variety of jute and Rs. 347.50 per quintal for M5 variety of Mesta in Saharsa and Madhepura districts of North Bihar.

देश में मंदिरों का रख-रखाव

1239. **मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आजमी:** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार ने गत तीन वर्षों तथा चालू वर्ष के दौरान देश में मंदिरों के रख-रखाव के लिए कोई धन राशि उपलब्ध कराई है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनका वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है तथा प्रत्येक मंदिर को अलग से कितनी-कितनी राशि उपलब्ध कराई गई है;

(ग) किन-किन कारणों तथा परिस्थितियों के अन्तर्गत उन्हें यह धनराशि प्रदान की गई है;

(घ) क्या सरकार इस नीति पर पुनर्विचार कर रही है; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और विधि, न्याय तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री रंगराजन कुमारमंगलम्): (क) से (ग) भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण (भा०पु०सर्वे०) राष्ट्रीय महत्व के प्राचीन स्मारकों, स्थलों और अवशेषों की सुरक्षा, संरक्षण और परिरक्षण उनके विशिष्ट पुरातत्वीय, ऐति-

हासिक और कलात्मक गुणों के आधार पर करता है न कि उनके धार्मिक संबंधों के आधार पर । इस प्रकार के प्राचीन स्मारकों, स्थलों और अवशेषों के अनुरक्षण, संरक्षण और परिरक्षण पर पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान व्यय की गई धन राशि :-

1988-89	615.85	लाख रुपए
1989-90	685.39	लाख रुपए
1990-91	700.78	लाख रुपए

वर्ष 1991-92 के लिए आवंटन की गई धन राशि 823.00 लाख रुपए है ।

(घ) जी, नहीं ।

(ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Opening of a Unani Hospital of C.G.H.S. in Delhi

1240. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no CGHS Unani Hospital in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to open a CGHS Unani Hospital in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) One dispensary and two units functioning under CGHS in Delhi are considered sufficient to meet the requirements of beneficiaries requiring Unani treatment. It is not considered economically viable to set up a hospital in Unani system of medicine as beneficiaries requiring long-time treatment generally prefer to go to hospitals of other system of medicine.

Specialist Doctors in CGHS Dispensaries

1241. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of specialists who are presently working in different Allopathic, Homoeopathic, Ayurvedic and Unani CGHS dispensaries, dispensary-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no specialist in Unani CGHS dispensaries; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Development of Waqf Properties

1242. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleaesd to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take any steps for the development of Waqf properties in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Rs. 732.79 lakhs has already been given by the Central Government to the Central Wakf Council as grant-in-aid.

A Budget provision of Rs. 120 lakhs has been made during the current financial year.

The Central Wakf Council has so far given financial assistance to the concerned State Wakf Boards/Waqfs for 53 projects located in various